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I, Lon J. Wilson, do declare and state that:

1. I am a tenured professor at Rice University;
2. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced application;
3. Matthew Cabbage is also named as a co-inventor in the present application;
4. Prior to November 7, 2002, I completed my invention as described and claimed in the subject application in this country as evidenced by the following:

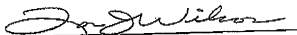
a. Prior to November 7, 2002, an article entitled "Targeting Vancomycin to Bone with Bisphosphonated Fullerene" was published on May 30, 2002. See Exhibit A, Cabbage *et al.*, Eighth Annual Orthopedic Resident Research Forum, vol. 8, 2002 (hereinafter "the Cabbage reference").

b. Matthew Cabbage and I are co-inventors of the subject matter disclosed in the Cabbage reference;

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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